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1. WE WERE NOT RPT NOT SURPRISED THAT FRELIMO PRESIDENT
MACHEL EMPHASIZED HIS FEELING OF ONENESS WITH TANZANIA
DURING HIS RECENT TOUR HERE. AS WE NOTED IN DAR REFTTEL,
HE FEELS SO AT HOME IN TANZANIA THAT HE BELIEVES HE CAN
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LECTURE THE PEOPLE WITH THE BEST OF TANZANIAN POLITICIANS.
FROM MACHEL'S VIEW TANZANIA HAS BEEN A SANCTUARY AND HEAD-

QUARTERS FOR FRELIMO FOR OVER TEN YEARS. IT IS HARDLY SURPRISING THAT HE HAS DEEP FEELINGS FOR THIS COUNTRY AS HE PREPARES TO LEAVE IT TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP OF AN INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE. WE ALSO SUSPECT HE HOPES THAT THE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED SO LONG TO HIM AND TO FRELIMO FROM ESPECIALLY TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA WILL CONTINUE FOR A WHILE LONGER UNTIL HE AND HIS NEW REGIME ARE FIRMLY SETTLED IN MOZAMBIQUE. INDEED TANZANIAN LEADERS HAVE COUNSELED MACHEL TO BROADEN HIS CONTACTS, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE WEST, BECAUSE THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AID AND TECHNICAL ADVICE INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE WILL NEED IS BEYOND TANZANIA'S ABILITY TO SUPPLY.

2. WE BELIEVE FACT NYERERE AND KAUNDA ENDORSE MACHEL'S UNITY THEME IS MORE THAN SIMPLE REITERATION OF OAU-TYPE LITURGY OF NEED FOR AFRICAN UNITY. IN CASE OF TANZANIA WE BELIEVE THERE IS INDEED A CERTAIN TURNING AWAY FROM EAST AFRICA AND LOOKING SOUTHWARD TO MORE CONGENIAL NEIGHBORS. ONE COULD ARGUE TANZANIA BEGAN TO LOOK SOUTH WHEN IT DECIDED IN 1963 TO HELP LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, INCLUDING ACCEPTING CHINESE (PRC) MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ADVISORS IN TANZANIA. MORE RECENTLY, TANZANIA'S PROBLEMS WITH ITS EAC NEIGHBORS OF UGANDA AND NOW INCREASINGLY KENYA NEED NO REITERATION. THE TOUTING IN THE PRESS HERE LAST FALL (OCTOBER 1974) OF THE QTE NEW MULUNGUSHI UNQTE, A UNITY OF ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA AND, WHEN INDEPENDENT, MOZAMBIQUE, WAS ANOTHER CLEAR INDICATION OF A DESIRE BY TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA TO ESTABLISH AN INSTITUTIONALLY CLOSER RELATIONSHIP, EVEN AT THE EXPENSE FOR TANZANIA OF LOOSENING ITS TIES TO THE EAC. (THE QTE OLD MULUNGUSHI UNQTE WAS COMPRISED OF ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, UGANDA AND KENYA.) IN THIS REGARD, WE NOTE ZAIRE WAS CONSIDERED LAST FALL AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS NEW GROUPING SPANNING SOUTHERN AFRICA FROM THE ATLANTIC TO INDIAN OCEANS. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA AND MOBUTU'S TALKS WITH AMIN MAY HAVE MADE ZAIRE SEEM SOMEWHAT MORE SUSPECT IN THE EYES OF NYERERE AND KAUNDA TODAY, HOWEVER, THAN NINE MONTHS AGO.

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3. DIFFICULTIES QTE NEW MULUNGUSHI UNQTE HAD IN TRYING TO WORK OUT SUCH MINOR REFORMS AS SIMPLER INTERNAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES (DAR ES SALAAM A-191, 10/25/74) SUGGEST THAT SIMILARLY ANY EFFORT AT FEDERATION NOW WOULD FACE COMPARABLE PROBLEMS IN IMPLEMENTATION, AND THAT FEDERATION IS, THEREFORE, AT BEST PREMATURE. WE AGREE WITH LOURENCO MARQUES AND LUSAKA (REFTELS) THAT BILATERAL OR EVEN TRILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES OR PROBLEMS ARE MORE LIKELY. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO FEEL INTUITIVELY THAT MACHEL'S RADICAL RHETORIC WILL TONE DOWN AFTER FEW MONTHS OF

TRYING TO RUN INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE. THERE IS ALMOST
SOMETHING BRAVURA BOUT HIS FAREWELL SPEECHES HERE. INDEED
YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACT WITH
FRELI MO HAS TOLD US HE BELIEVES ECONOMY OF MOZAMBIQUE
WOULD BE RUINED IF MACHEL TRIED TO IMPLEMENT ALL HE HAS
SAID IN THESE FINAL SPEECHES.
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